

M'BRYDE NOW MILLION EARNER

The McBryde plantation earned a net profit last year of \$131,543.98, from a yield of 14,054 tons of sugar—by far the best showing thus far made in the history of this Kana plantation. These figures are embodied in the annual reports submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting of the plantation held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The gross earnings from all sources for the year were \$1,028,348.84, the cost of the 1911 crop being \$896,804.86.

The report of Manager F. A. Alexander, who took charge of the plantation in May, 1911, taking the place of William Stodart who had resigned after 11 years service, indicates that the physical condition of the property is in excellent shape. The outlook for the future seems very bright. Mr. Alexander points out that the per acre yield of 5.15 tons, secured last year, is the highest recorded by the plantation.

For 1912 a 14,000-ton crop is at present estimated.

The manager indicates that the encouragement given to homesteaders is likely to be satisfactory. The Kalaheo homesteaders have planted 55.25 acres for the 1913 crop; and, aided by the company's bullock teams in their plowing, will have about 100 acres more ready for 1914 harvesting. At the Piwal homesteads some 30 contracts have been signed up, whereby the settlers will be assisted in plowing and planting, and already over 100 acres have been plowed.

About \$40,000 was spent during the year on sundry improvements.

THE EGG TRADE.

Our import and export trade in eggs displays some curious irregularities. For one thing, there has been a remarkable change in trade currents. Formerly our imports were large and our exports small. Now the reverse is the case, and last year saw our largest exports and close to the smallest imports ever recorded. Twenty-five years ago our imports exceeded 16,000,000 dozen annually, while our exports were only 250,000 dozen. In 1911 our imports were less than 1,000,000 dozen, while our exports were 13,250,000 dozen. The reduction in imports, according to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Statistics, followed immediately upon the enactment of the tariff law of 1890, which placed a duty upon that product. Cuba, Canada, Panama and Mexico are our best customers for eggs, and Europe takes practically none. On the other hand, the bulk of the eggs imported into this country come from England.—Bradstreet's.

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THREE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., at its lodge room, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, March 20, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock. WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.

Members of Honolulu Lodge, Oceanic Lodge and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.

MEXICO WANTS SUGAR-CANE SEED

The Daily Consular reports, of the Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, under date of March 1, publishes the following inquiry under No. 8223:

"An American consul in Mexico reports that several planters in that country wish to buy selected sugar-cane seed. Variety and probable yield in tons per acre and sucrose contents should be stated. Communications should be sent to the consulate submitting the report."

Those interested can obtain the address of the inquirers by writing the bureau, and mentioning number of inquiry.

AVIATION IN JAPAN.

According to news from Tokio, a \$500,000 limited company has been formed to establish in Japan a manufactory of aeroplanes and a school of pilotage. The principals of the company are Americans and Japanese, and the aviators of American nationality include Messrs. Baldwin, Lee and Hammond.

We will make the island trip, with party of three or four at \$6.00 each; and party of five or six at \$5.00 each. Our per hour rates are \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Holidays, \$5.00 per hour. Silva's Auto Stand, Chaplain street, opposite Catholic Mission. Phone 3664 or 1179.

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION.
No. 630.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Forty-nine (\$8,149.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Improvement Fund of the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu for an account known as "Construction, Nuuanu Avenue"; provided that if there shall at any time be insufficient money in said Permanent Improvement Fund for such purpose, money in the general fund be used temporarily therefor, the amount so used of moneys of the general fund to be thereafter reimbursed to said general fund by transfers from such permanent improvement fund.

Introduced by Supervisor,
EBEN P. LOW.

Dated, March 19, 1912.
The foregoing resolution was, at a regular meeting held by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, passed on first reading and ordered to print on the following vote of said board:

Ayes: Amana, Arnold, Dwight, Kruger, Low, McClellan, Murray. Total, 7. Noes: None.

E. BUFFANDEAU,
Deputy City and County Clerk.

NOTICE.

5th Precinct, 4th District.
There will be a meeting of the members of the Republican Club 5th Precinct, 4th District, at Lusitana Hall, Friday evening, March 22, at 8 p. m. Object:—To consider whether the delegates to the Republican Convention shall be instructed or uninstructed.

C. G. BALLENTYNE,
President, 5th Precinct, 4th District Republican Club.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY DENOTES CONSIDERABLE DEMAND FOR HOMES

During the past ten days an unusual amount of new construction work has been started in Honolulu, even for this time of year. A large number of better class residences are going up, indicating that the growth of population is increasing the demand for houses.

A significant fact is also to be observed in the large number of cheap cottages which are going up in some of the poorer sections of the city, many of them in blocks of half a dozen or more, and costing from \$300 to \$500 each. These cottages, without question, are taking the place of tenement houses, which under the present regulations are practically prohibited by the sanitation requirements.

Following are the permits for structures costing \$800 or more, which have been issued by the City and County Building and Plumbing Inspector since the 10th instant:

Allen & Robinson, to repair 15 cottages; Queen street, near Brewery; \$1464.50.
K. Polaku Oluelenu, residence, Gulick avenue; \$1000.

O. G. Lansing, four cottages; Bates street; \$3250.

Loo Joe, 8 cottages; Auld lane; \$4800.

Lee Jack, 3 cottages; Kukui street; \$2100.

Theresa J. Correa, residence; Pilko and Kinan streets; \$2563.50.

Mrs. Sarah Grace, residence; Pahoa avenue, Kaimuki; \$920.

Chas. P. Brown, residence; Bates street; \$1470.

Walter R. Coombs, residence, Oahu avenue, College Hills; \$2200.

Walter R. Coombs, residence, Oahu avenue, College Hills; \$2400.

A. L. Andrews, residence, Lolon Rise, College Hills; \$3500.

Jas. A. Lyle, residence, 17th avenue, Kaimuki; \$3100.

Mrs. Sarah Dexter, 4 cottages, Bereania street, between Kapiolani and Alapai; \$1900.

Honolulu Loan Fund Commission school; Kakaako; \$25350.

D. Fernandes, residence, Pauoa road; \$900.

Louis Myers, residence, Parker lane; \$1125.

THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY

"The present proportions of the moving picture business are scarcely realized, we imagine, by the general public, though that same general public might well stop a moment to think where all its stray five-cent pieces go to," says the New York Evening Sun.

"The movies," in the vernacular of the great mass of the people which supports this form of amusement so handsomely, represent an investment of \$100,000,000 in this country, so we are informed by an article in a magazine devoted to those interests. If we may depend upon other statistics from the same source, 15,000,000 persons attend 'the movies' every day, and there are 13,000 theaters in this country where the moving pictures are shown, besides the great number of halls, churches and clubs where they are displayed occasionally. It is also declared that there are about 2,500,000 moving picture enthusiasts who are regular patrons of those shows.

"If 15,000,000 persons pay five cents apiece, as according to these figures, the great sum of \$750,000 a day in five-cent pieces is poured into 'the movies' treasury. Reckoning the whole population at 90,000,000, this sum represents an expenditure by every man, woman and child of 8 1/3 mills every day for 'movies,' about \$3 a year. Two hundred and seventy-million a year spent for 'movies' looks like a lot of money, and when it is remembered that a considerable share of this aggregate is contributed by persons of very moderate circumstances, some persons might infer that what is sometimes called 'the improvidence of the poor' was increasing at a rate to make the outlook pretty hopeless. It has been noted recently, for instance, that in Lawrence, Mass., where the strike among mill operatives has resulted in a loss of more than a million dollars, and where the local tradesmen are almost bankrupt and general retail business almost paralyzed, the moving picture shows are well patronized.

"Yet it all only goes to show that a very popular means of diversion has been provided at a relatively small separate cost to each individual, and while all the little five-cent pieces heaped together would make a stupendous pile, it is quite impossible that they should ever get all heaped together, except in an economist's calculation. They are not heaped together in any one place by the moving picture shows, except as the returns from all the 13,000 theaters (besides the other places) are footed up by the proud statistician of the company. The individual who spends five cents to see a moving picture show gets in return for that relatively small sum his individual entertainment an illusive performance which has been produced only by the combination of a wonderful invention, a great deal of intelligent effort and the expenditure of a very large sum of money—\$100,000,000 (so the statistics say)—represents the total investment in this business throughout the country. If he can not afford to spend the five cents, he is in that a spendthrift; but it is not to be supposed that he would necessarily keep his five cents in his pocket or spend it for bread or beans, if there were no moving pictures in existence. As a matter of fact, he would be quite apt to spend it for a glass of beer. Or, if a child, he might probably spend it on impure candy, which would do him a positive injury.

"It is urged by those who deprecate the enormous popularity of 'the movies' that an enormous sum of money is 'wasted' annually by children and young people whose parents can not afford the continual drain upon their limited resources. It is undoubtedly true that the catchpenny entertainment has always got rich at the expense of the poor, but it may be fairly asserted that 'the movies' give more return for the money than most catchpenny shows. And while many evils have been found to be attendant on these shows in the large cities when conducted without careful and restrictive oversight, it still looks as though they held educational possibilities, of varied kinds, far outweighing their disadvantages."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, March 20, 12:30 P. M. S. S. Honolulu for Honolulu.

TACOMA—Sailed, March 20, S. S. Virginian for Honolulu.

PORT ALLEN—Sailed, March 17, Barkentine Aurora for Kahului.

HONOLULU—Sailed, March 19, Schooner Muriel for San Francisco.

Registration of voters at the city hall stood 3155 at noon today.

NEW RESIDENCE TRACT AT BEACH

F. M. Pond has submitted to the Board of Supervisors for its approval a plan for the subdivision of his Wai-hiki property bounded by Kalakaua avenue, Lewers road, Kalia road and Saratoga avenue. The property is now practically filled in, and will no doubt form one of the most attractive subdivisions for residence purposes in the city.

There will be about forty lots in all, and a new road will divide them, running in a curve from Kalakaua avenue to Kalia road. Besides this road, two ten-foot walks will run between the several rows of lots directly to Kalia giving access by a public way to the Beach, thus making it possible for residents to go to the beach in their bathing costume.

The lots will average about sixty by 100 feet in size, and contain from 6000 to 7000 square feet. As soon as the filling is completed, and the roads and walks laid out, the property will be placed on the market.

NOTED CHINESE WOMAN DOCTOR

A late issue of the Mindanao (P. I.) Herald contains the following news article:

Dr. J. N. Martin of Los Angeles, who is touring the world, spent some time in Zamboanga and Mindanao, and left on the Chowfa for Singapore and India. The doctor is a close observer and a fluent writer. His tour of the world will occupy about twenty-two months.

He has spent a long period traveling extensively in China and is enthusiastic over the political awakening that has come to the Chinese, the leaders of whom are bent on establishing a government modeled after that of the United States. Doctor Martin was for many years professor of abdominal surgery and diseases of women in the University of Michigan and gave up his great work there on account of declining health. It was his pleasure to find in Kiu Kiang, a city of 100,000 inhabitants on the Yangtze River, 300 miles west of Shanghai, a former pupil, Dr. Mary Stone, who has charge of the Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital.

Here, together with assistants trained by herself, she treats and operates upon more than 15,000 patients annually. Miss Stone is a Chinese woman of about 35 years of age, a graduate of the University of Michigan. She Anglicized her name to facilitate correspondence with her American friends and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which, together with the Danforth memorial, is financing her work. Doctor Stone is a frail girl physically but of Herculean executive ability. She is surgeon and physician to the hospital and also the dispensary connected with the same; she performs major operative work in the department of gynecology with results that would do credit to the most renowned surgeons; she examines and prescribes for an incredible number of patients daily; she conducts a nurses' training school in connection with the hospital which has already graduated three classes of competent Chinese nurses; she is her own superintendent and business manager. She also is vice president of the National anti-foot-binding society. One of the requirements for admission to her hospital is the abandonment for all time of foot-binding.

The marvelous work of this Chinese girl is an object lesson to physically strong men who think they are busy with their insignificant accomplishments. Miss Stone is a pupil of which any teacher or institution may well be proud.

In general Doctor Martin is mildly critical of things Philippine, but regarding the native people he believes that a people devoted to cock-fighting can not hope to attain fitness for an independent national life in this strenuous age when each tub must stand on its own bottom or lose its identity.

The doctor is enthusiastic over the great industrial opportunities presented by Mindanao and is charmed with the climate here. He speaks most entertainingly of his travels here and elsewhere.

FILED FOR RECORD

Recorded March 9, 1912.

Robert P. Walpa et al to City Mill Co., Ltd., M.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. to A. Okino, L.

David P. Jellings et al to F. Kawamura, L.

Palolo Land & Improvement Co. Ltd. to F. H. Kilbey, D.

F. H. Kilbey and wife to A. F. Cooke Tr., M.

Est. of James Campbell by Trs. et al adv. United States of America,

STOCK PRICES FAIRLY STEADY

The stock market continues speculative, ready to respond to influence either way. Lack of buying orders, however, holds prices fairly steady. McBryde was probably the most prominent stock on the board this morning, selling in numerous small blocks at 9 1/2; 9 3/4 was asked at close.

Ewa again sold for 33 flat, but at close prices had weakened, 32 3/4 being bid and 33 1/4 asked.

Hawaiian Commercial weakened to 44.50.

Olaia is also losing ground slightly, while Wai'alua sold for 119 against 123 yesterday.

STOCK EXCHANGE

March 20, 1912

Ewa Plan Co	32.87 1/2	33.25
Hawn Agr. Co.	310.00	352.50
Haw C & S Co.	44.50	44.75
Hawn Sug Co.	45.00	49.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	150.00	165.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	12.00	12.37 1/2
Hauka Sugar Co.	190.00	
Hutchinson S Co.		34.00
Kabuku Plan Co.		20.00
Kekaha Sug Co.		300.00
Koloa Sug Co.	200.00	
McBryde Sug Co.	9.50	9.62 1/2
Oahu Sug Co.	29.00	29.50
Onomea Sug Co.	49.00	50.00
Olaia Sug Co.	7.12 1/2	7.50
Paaubau Sug Co.	25.50	
Pacific Mill Co.		150.00
Paia Plan Co.	190.00	200.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	237.50	245.00
Wai'alua Agr Co.	130.00	130.50
Mutual Tel Co.	19.00	19.87 1/2
Oahu R & L Co.	152.50	
Hilo R R Co.		10.25
Hon B & M Co.	23.00	25.00
Hawn Irr Co.		7.75
Hawn Pine Co.	37.50	
Pahang Rub Co.		51.00
H P Co Stk Rights	17.25	17.75
C B S & R Co	100.00	
Hon Gas Co	100.00	
Hilo R R Co	100.25	
Kauai Ry Co	100.00	
Kohala Ditch Co		100.00
McBryde Sug Co.	99.75	
Mutual Tel Co.	104.00	
Oahu Railway Co.	103.00	
Pacific Mill Co	103.00	
Pioneer Mill Co	100.00	
Wai'alua Agr Co	102.50	
Natoma Con Co.	93.25	93.75

STOCK SALES

Between Boards—\$5000 Hilo Fx. 6s, 95.00; \$500 Wai'alua 6s, 102.50; 100 Olaia, 7.37 1/2; 25 Olaia, 7.37 1/2; 140 Olaia, 7.25; 32 O. R. & L. Co., 152.50; 8 O. R. & L. Co., 152.50; 22 O. R. & L. Co., 152.50; 25 Haw Pine Rights, 17.50; 80 Hawn Pine Rights, 17.50; 60 Oahu Sug. Co., 29.50; 35 Oahu Sug. Co., 29.50; 25 Oahu Sug. Co., 29.50; 10 Oahu Sug. Co., 29.50; 10 Hawn C & S Co., 44.50; 30 Hawn C & S Co., 44.75; 100 Ewa, 33.00.

Session Sales—40 McBryde, 9.50; 50 McBryde, 9.50; 5 Ewa, 33.00; 25 O. R. & L. Co., 152.00; 10 McBryde, 9.50; 5 McBryde, 9.50; 5 McBryde, 9.50; 25 McBryde, 9.50; 50 McBryde, 9.50; 5 Wai'alua, 130.00; 5 Wai'alua, 130.00; 10 Honokaa, 12.25; 10 Hawn C & S Co., 44.50.

Dividends—Mar. 20, 1912. Hawn Agr. Co., \$2.00.

Sugar Quotations—90 deg. Centrifugals, 4.48; 88 deg. analysis beets, 158 1/4; parity, 5.16.

Jdgmt.

Est. of John C. Cluney by Trs. et al adv. United States of America, Jdgmt. Henry St. J. K. Nahaolelua and wife et al to Elizabeth K. Nahaolelua, D.

Recorded March 20, 1912.

Trént Trust Co. Ltd. et al to Kaimuki Land Co., Ltd., D.

Hooihull et al to Hooihull, Par. D.

John E. Kiha to John M. Medeiros, D.

Emily Brown and hsb to Joaquin Garcia Tr., M.

Robert A. Naeole and wife et al to Mrs. Annie K. Lewis, D.

Helen N. Kupukupu and hsb to Mrs. Annie Lewis, D.

M. P. Mahoe to Mrs. J. K. Kahue, D.

J. H. Schnack and wife to J. F. Norbriga, D.

Court of Land Registration. William R. Castle Tr. to Edward H. Brown, Rel.

Edward H. Brown and wife to The Salvation Army, D.

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